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June 12, 2007

The Honorable Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Level 3 Communications, LLC  
Docket No.: 2007-187-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are an original and one (1) copy of AT&T's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with a copy of this response as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosure  
cc: All Parties of Record  
DM5 #681069

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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-187-C

IN RE:	)	
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Level 3 Communications, LLC	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
Tariff No. 2007-103	)	
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Pursuant to S. C. Code Regs. 103-825 and the Notice of Hearing issued on May 31, 2007, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T South Carolina") and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC ("AT&T Communications") (collectively "Petitioners") respectfully request the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") for permission to intervene as a party of record in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> In support of this request, Petitioners respectfully submit that:

1. AT&T South Carolina is a telephone utility presently providing telecommunications services to its subscribers pursuant to intrastate tariffs approved by the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> While the Commission has not yet established a deadline for intervention in this Docket, this Petition is filed within 30 days of the May 23, 2007 Directive instructing Staff to schedule a hearing, the May 31, 2007 Notice of Hearing, and the May 31, 2007 letter establishing the procedural schedule in this docket. Petitioners, therefore, respectfully submit that this Petition is timely submitted. If for some reason that is not the case, Petitioners respectfully seek permission to intervene out of time on the grounds that: (1) no deadline for intervention has been established in this Docket; and (2) granting such permission at this time (more than six weeks before the first set of pre-filed testimony is due and more than ten weeks before the hearing) would not prejudice any party to this proceeding.

2. AT&T Communications is a telephone utility presently providing telecommunications services to its subscribers pursuant to intrastate tariffs approved by the Commission.

3. The authorized representative for Petitioners in this proceeding is:

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4. Petitioners have an interest in this proceeding because they will be subject to the Level 3 tariff at issue in this proceeding, which provides for substantial switched access charge increases.

5. Petitioners have not yet fully developed their position in this proceeding.

6. Granting the Petition will not cause any undue delay, and it will not prejudice any party to this proceeding.

7. Petitioners reserve their respective rights to testify and present evidence at any hearing in this proceeding. At this time, Petitioners do not know how much time would be required for such presentation.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Petitioners request the following relief:

1. that they be allowed to intervene as formal parties of record in this proceeding by this Commission's granting this Petition to Intervene;

2. that any parties of record be directed to provide them with a copy of any pleadings, testimony and exhibits or any other filings made in this proceeding; and

3. that the Commission grant such other relief as it deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted on this 12th day of June, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patrick W. Turner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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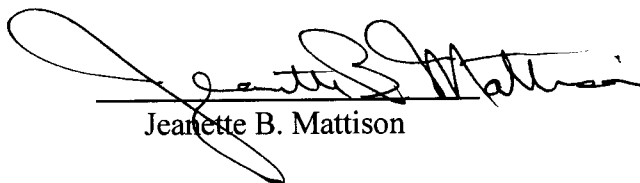
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